

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3743 – HB 3439**

February 21, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes county property assessors to appoint at least one deputy assessor for each 3,000 parcels of property. Current law authorizes appointment for each 4,500 parcels.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$3,605,500/Permissive**

##### Assumptions:

- One additional deputy assessor will be hired in each of the 95 counties.
- According to the Comptroller, a deputy assessor's compensation would be approximately \$36,900 for salary and benefits.
- There would be a cost of \$100,000 for travel statewide.
- The increase in local government expenditures is estimated to exceed \$3,605,500 [(\$36,900 salary and benefits x 95 counties = \$3,505,500) + \$100,000 travel = \$3,605,500].

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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